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1. The airfield was about 10 miles southeast of SVERDLOVSK (60°58' E/56°48' N), Sverdlovsk Oblast, south of a railroad line which branched off toward the southeast from the SVERDLOVSK-KOZULINO (60°58' E/56°45' N) railroad line at the ISTOK (60°50' E/56°47' E) railroad station. A motor vehicle factory was north of this railroad line.
2. The airfield, about 3,300 feet square, had a horseshoe-shaped taxiway or runway, a large hangar (about 130 feet square), and some small buildings.
3. The field was occupied by about 10 twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assembly, nose wheel, and tail wheel, and about 100 fighters with radial engine, trapezoidal wings, and angular wing tips.
4. Individual and formation flights were observed. Commercial planes also made intermediate landings.

Comment :

This is a military and commercial airfield which has been reported several times. According to other reports, the landing field is about 3,300x6,600 feet.

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